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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1189
		Application Number	09/530,983
		Filing Date	May 8, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Gustavo DECO et al.
		Group Art Unit	3762
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$110.00	Examiner Name	OROPEZA, FRANCES P

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 3, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Stephen T. Boughner	Reg. No.	45,317
Signature		Date	11/03/03

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gustavo DECO et al.

Serial No. 09/530,983

Group Art Unit: 3762

Confirmation No. 5072

Filed: May 8, 2000

Examiner: OROPEZA, FRANCES P

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR PREDICTING AN ABNORMALITY OF A SYSTEM AND FOR  
IMPLEMENTING AN ACTION OPPOSING THE ABNORMALITY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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This is in response to Advisory Action mailed October 6, 2003, and the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on October 1, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to November 1, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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